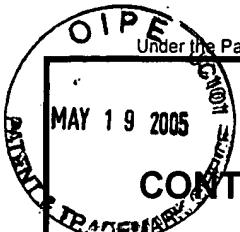


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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP).

- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) Please note Applicant previously paid a 2-Month Extension of Time on 4/6/2005. Therefore, the remaining balance for Extension of Time is \$285.00.
- iii. Other _____

- b. Check in the amount of \$680.00 for RCE & Extension Time Fee is enclosed.

- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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